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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully note that documents A01 to A04 were cited in the Office Action issued on August 27, 2009, in connection with corresponding Brazilian Patent Application No. PI9812342-4. A copy of an English translation of the Brazilian Office Action is enclosed as Appendix A.

Applicants further note that documents A29 to A32 were cited in the Office Action issued on April 28, 2009, in connection with corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2005-511431. A copy of an English translation of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed as Appendix B.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of documents A05 to A32 are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) "before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114." Therefore, no fee is believed to be due. In the event any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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